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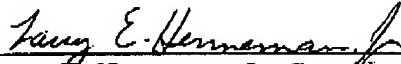
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated **February 26, 2003**, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (Claims 1-23 and 29-32) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant's election is made without prejudice and without traverse.

Although the election is made without traverse, Applicant does not understand, and therefore cannot agree with or admit to, the last sentence of numbered Paragraph 2 of the Office Action.

The above-referenced Office Action dated February 26, 2003, has a shortened statutory period set to expire March 26, 2003. No extension of time is required.

Respectfully Submitted,

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